

Snohomish County CAA Programs:

Community Services Advisory Council

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)

Snohomish County Early Head Start (EHS)

Energy Assistance Program (EAP)

Project Self-Sufficiency (PSS)

Veterans' Assistance (Vets')

Weatherization

SNOTRAC

WSU Cooperative Extension

2012 SNOHOMISH COUNTY Re:CAP

The Community Action Partnership (CAP) is a national anti-poverty movement that began in 1964 with President Johnson's "War on Poverty." The CAP supports a wide variety of programs and strategies, which help individuals and families overcome the effects of poverty and improve their economic situations. Snohomish County has been a designated Community Action Agency (CAA) since 1986. Today, Snohomish County is one of three public CAAs in Washington. Since its inception, the county has gone through many reorganizations and changes. Today there are multiple programs included in Snohomish County's CAA, through the Human Services Department. Some of the programs and services available for low-income households in Snohomish County are:

- Assisting low-income families in moving from poverty to economic self-sufficiency (CSBG funded programs)
- Case management for homeless families and teens to help them find more permanent housing through Project Self-Sufficiency (PSS)
- Fostering cooperation and collaboration among provide and non-profit transportation brokers and providers, local public transportation and governmental agencies and transportation system consumers (SNOTRAC)
- Assisting eligible low-income households with winter heating bills and provides home energy conservation assistance to eligible households (EAP and Weatherization)
- Providing Veterans' benefit information and emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans and their dependents (Vet's)
- Assisting low-income preschool children to succeed in the public education system by addressing the educational, health and social needs of the children while placing special emphasis on participation and support to the families (ECEAP & EHS).

While there are core programs in Snohomish County's CAA, data from other agencies and programs are included in this report as well. They include:

- Dental Access Project (a partnership between [Community Health Center of Snohomish County](#), [Everett Gospel Mission](#), [Senior Services of Snohomish County](#) and the [Snohomish Health District](#))
- [North Sound 2-1-1](#)
- [Snohomish County Legal Services \(SCLS\)](#)
- Snohomish County Family Support Centers (FSCs):
 - Darrington Family Support and Resource Center – NCFS
 - [Familias Unidas - LCSNW](#)
 - [Family Center of South Snohomish County - LCSNW](#)
 - [Lake Stevens Family Center - LCSNW](#)
 - [Sky Valley Resource Center - VOA](#)
 - [South Everett Neighborhood Center - LCSNW](#)
 - [Stanwood-Camano Community Resource Center - CRF](#)
- [Volunteers of America – Dispute Resolution Center \(VOA-DRC\)](#)

2012 CAP HIGHLIGHTS

**BY COMING TOGETHER THROUGH
COMMUNITY ACTION,
WE MAKE A GREATER, POSITIVE IMPACT,
AND CREATE ACTION
THROUGHOUT OUR
COMMUNITY**



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY



2,080 individuals received health care services for themselves or family members through ECEAP, FSCs and PSS

19,412 people received emergency food assistance through Vets, PSS, FSCs and SnoCo EAP

3,209 parents or other adults learned AND exhibited improved parenting skills as a result of the services provided by ECEAP, YWCA, VOA DRC, FSCs and PSS

2,577 people with disabilities received ECEAP, EAP, SCLS and Weatherization services

53,062 hours of volunteering were donated in Snohomish County

3,197 senior citizens received supportive and social services

1,241 infants and children's health and physical development were improved as a result of adequate nutrition provided through ECEAP

342 people received emergency legal services through SCLS and VOA-s DRC

231 safe and affordable housing units were preserved or improved through Weatherization

117 individuals received emergency dental services through Family Support Centers, the Dental Access Project and Vet's

52,777 information and referral calls were received by 2-1-1, the Dental Access Project, EAP, FSCs, SCLS, Vets, VOA-DRC and Weatherization

9,007 individuals received emergency fuel or utility payments through EAP, PSS and FSCs

1,024 low-income individuals were engaged in non-governance community activities in Snohomish County

424 showers and laundry services were provided to individuals who were homeless through the Family Center of South Snohomish County

3,855 seniors received LIHEAP energy assistance through EAP

8,600 units of food were provided to low-income individuals and families by Sky Valley Family and Community Resource Center

15,632 of those hours of volunteering were given by low-income

346 non-profit, for-profit, faith-based, government, consortiums, schools and school districts, health service institutions and financial/banking institutions partnered with each other in Snohomish County to provide better services for low-income individuals and families